

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Bauer et al.

**Application No.** 10/686,548

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**For:** POSITIVE DETECTION LATERAL-  
FLOW APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
SMALL AND LARGE ANALYTES

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**Reply to March 7, 2007 Office Action**

This responds to the Office action dated March 7, 2007. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due by June 7, 2007. A three-month extension of time is requested herewith, and the appropriate fee has been paid, making the reply due by September 7, 2007. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.